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SUBJ: CLASSICAL GUITARIST CARL BERNSTEIN'S CONCERT

1. CLASSICAL GUITARIST CARL BERNSTEIN LEFT MUSIC  
LOVERS IN BARBADOS CRYING OUT FOR MORE, AFTER A HIGHLY  
SUCCESSFUL CONCERT ON MARCH 23.

2. GUITARIST PERFORMED IN CONCERT STUDIO OF LOCAL  
WIRED RADIO NETWORK BARBADOS REDIFFUSION-WHOSE MANAGE-  
MENT WAS FORCED TO CLOSE THE BUILDING AS A RESULT OF  
OVERCROWDING IN STUDIO. AVID LISTENERS SAT ALONG THE  
AISLE AND SPILLED OVER ONTO BERNSTEIN'S PLATFORM.

3. BERNSTEIN RELEASED A MYSTICAL MUSICAL COMMUNICATION  
HITHERTO UNKNOWN IN BARBADOS. SITTING IN A RELAXED  
YOGA POSTURE, HE EFFORTLESSLY MOVED THROUGH A WIDE  
REPERTOIRE OF FLAMENCO, FOLK, BLUES, BAROQUE AND  
RENAISSANCE MUSIC. COMPOSITIONS BY VILLA-LOBOS,  
ALBENIZ AND OTHER EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COMPOSERS  
WERE FEATURED. HE ALSO PLAYED SEVEN OF HIS OWN COMPOSITIONS,  
BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCES AS A TRAVELLER TO MANY  
STRANGE LANDS.

4. WRITING IN THE SUNDAY ADVOCATE-NEWS -- BARBADOS'  
ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER-- MS. DIANE BOTNIK SAID: "BERNSTEIN'S  
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SUPERB TECHNIQUE AND SERENITY PRESENCE FLOWED NATURALLY  
FROM HIS FINGERS, HIS WHOLE BEING. A MAN TAUGHT BY  
MANY MASTERS (SEGOVIA, BREMER, DIAZ), HE SHARED HIS  
WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE WITH THE AUDIENCE THROUGH A  
VARIETY OF MUSIC. HIS BEATIFIC SMILES AND HUMBLE MANNER  
BETWEEN PIECES ENHANCED THE MAGIC OF HIS MUSIC, FILLING  
THE STUDIO WITH PEACEFULNESS. BERNSTEIN HELD THE WHOLE

WORLD IN HIS HANDS."

5. BERNSTEIN, TRAVELING WITH WIFE, MIXED FREELY WITH BARBADIAN STUDENTS (THEY SPENT THE FIVE DAYS WITH A BARBADIAN FAMILY) AND CONDUCTED A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP AT ST. URULA'S CONVENT FOR OVER 30 PERSONS.

6. USIS HAS BEEN BOMBARDED WITH TELEPHONE CALLS AND ORAL REQUESTS TO "BRING BACK BERNSTEIN."  
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